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Dear Sir;

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This paper accompanies the application filing papers under 35 USC 371 of PCT/GB03/00921.

Prior to calculating the claims fee, without prejudice or traverse please amend the claims of the application to read as indicated following. These claim amendments are based on the amended claims entered in the International Phase of the application, particularly in the response to the Written Opinion filed 26.May.2004 (A copy of this letter from the applicants is included amongst the application filing papers being transmitted today.)